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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR )  
DIAGNOSTICS EXECUTION )  
AND DATA CAPTURE IN A )  
STORAGE SYSTEM USING )  
NONVOLATILE MEMORY )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed on April 12, 2006, and is filed herewith a Request for Continuing Examination. All objections and rejections are respectfully traversed.

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